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"SALT WATER TUFFY"

By Frank Moser and Paul Terry

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The tang of the sea is no more refreshing than the pungent humor and the delightfully carefree attitude of "Salt Water Tuffy."

Salty McGuire, the Gob, in lusty voice and robust rhyme, sets the pace and establishes the colorful background of this humorous epic of the sea. A whole load of passengers and the crew are thrown overboard by an angry ocean, and it would have been a real disaster, but for the fact that they are all washed ashore to an amusement park.

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All sorts of amusing things happen here; an elephant rides blithely in the air, her large petticoat serving as her parachute; a huge rhino in a coquettish bathing suit trips gayly about. Diving in, she swells the ocean and is saved from drowning by a tiny mouse, who, using her as a vessel, rows her to an anchored ship. The ship sinks, however, under the strain.

An elephant, snoring blissfully on the beach, is molested by a malicious mosquito that never lives to tell the tale. A beauty parade of tortoises adds to the gaiety on the beach. The water sports are ingenious and the mouse girl is having a grand time riding on the tortoise's back until a vicious whale goes in pursuit. The girl starts to swim home, with the whale in her wake. Seeing her danger, Salty McGuire, the Gob, puts an end to the monster's nonsense by sending a bullet from his machine gun right into the whale's vital spot. The girl restored to terra firma, Salty goes into his boastful ditty, "When the ocean gets rough, that's when I do my stuff."

It's a very merry yarn, me hearties.

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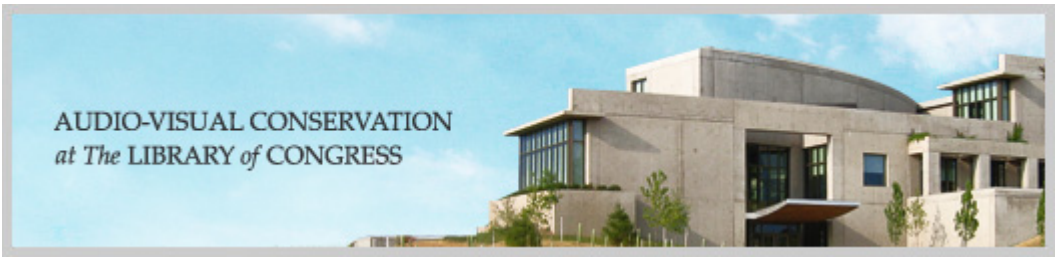

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